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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT is made the 6<sup>th</sup> day of JULY 2004.

## BETWEEN

1. MONASH UNIVERSITY of 246 Clayton Road, Clayton, Victoria 3168, Australia (the "Assignor") and
2. ACRUX DDS PTY LTD of 103-113 Stanley Street, West Melbourne, Victoria 3003, Australia (the "Assignee")

## WHEREAS

- A. The Assignor is the owner of the United States Patent Applications listed on the Schedule below (the "Applications") and of the inventions the subject of the Applications (the "Inventions").
- B. The Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee all of its right, title and interest in the Inventions and the Applications.

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2. The Assignor agrees that it will at the Assignee's request promptly execute all further documents and do all further acts and things which may from time to time be necessary or convenient to effect the assignment in Clause 1, or for the enforcement and protection of the Applications, or of any patent granted from them or from any divisional of them.

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Number:	Title:	Filing Date:
09/910,780	Dermal Penetration Enhancers and Drug Delivery Systems Involving Same	24/07/01
10/759,303	Dermal Penetration Enhancers and Drug Delivery Systems Involving Same (transmucosal)	16/01/04
10/428,018	Transdermal Delivery of Hormones	02/05/03
10/428,016	Transdermal Delivery of Anti-Parkinson Agents	02/05/03
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10/428,012	Transdermal Delivery of Analgesics	02/05/03
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